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For: **SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING SAMPLES  
FROM A STREAM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

Please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

--12(Once Amended). A [The] system [of claim 1 which additionally comprises] for extracting samples from a stream flowing in a conduit, comprising:

a. a probe located in said conduit, said probe including a channel for passing a sample flow from the conduit for analysis; [and]

b. regulating means for controlling the velocity of the sample flow through said probe channel to correspond to the velocity of the stream flowing in the conduit, said regulating

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